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PATENTIn re application of: Fields *et al.*

Serial No. 09/758,308

For: ANTIGENIC EPITOPES AND MOSAIC POLYPEPTIDES OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS
PROTEINS

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Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Li, Bao Q.

Confirmation No. 9952

for fees -
See p. #15**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: Examiner Bao Q. Li
Group Art Unit 1648
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March 20, 2003

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals under 37 C.F.R. §1.191 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated September 20, 2002, finally rejecting claims 7-13 and 26-31.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection:(b) ☒ is requested herewith under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.☒ An extension of time was obtained on January 21, 2003 for one month.

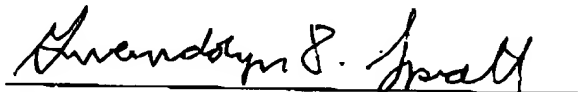
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2. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$1140.00 to cover the following fees is enclosed herewith:
- [x] Appeal fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191 and 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) = \$320.00.
 - [x] Extension of time fee amount: \$930.00 three-month extension of time fee minus the \$110.00 one-month extension of time fee submitted on January 21, 2003 = \$820.00.
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Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

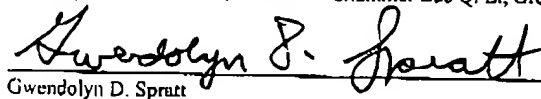


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